

# Léo Picard

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## Research

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### Interests

Primary: Public and Environmental Economics  
Secondary: Political Economy, Text Analysis

### Publications

- Pinna, M., Picard, L., & Goessmann, C. (2022). *"Cable News and COVID-19 Vaccine Uptake"*. Scientific Reports, 12(1), 1-7.

### Working papers

- *"Political Metaphors in U.S. Governor Speeches"*, with Dominik Stammbach.

### Work in progress

- *"Carbon Abatement Costs in German Manufacturing"*, with Beat Hintermann, Maja Žarković and Corrado Di Maria.
- *"The Effect of Climate Policy on Productivity and Cost Pass-through in the German Manufacturing Sector"*, with Beat Hintermann, Maja Žarković, Corrado Di Maria and Ulrich J. Wagner.

## Seminars and presentations

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**2023:** EAERE-ETH European Winter School 2023; PSL-ACSS Public Governance working group  
**2022:** 10th Mannheim Conference on Energy and the Environment; University of Basel Economics Lunch; Verein für Sozialpolitik Jahrestagung (Big Data in Economics)

## Relevant working experience

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### Research

- Ph.D. Candidate and Assistant to Prof. Beat Hintermann, University of Basel *since Sep. 2021*
- Doctoral Research Affiliate, ETH Zürich *since Sep. 2021*
- Scientific Assistant to Prof. Elliott Ash, ETH Zürich *Feb. 2020 – Aug. 2021*
- Intern, Research and Policy Analysis, UNCTAD, Geneva *Aug. 2019 – Jan. 2020*
- Part-time Research Assistant, University of Lausanne (HEC) *Feb. 2018 – Aug. 2019*

## Teaching assistance

University of Basel

- Introduction to Python programming *starting from Spring 2023*
- Master Seminar in Public and Environmental Economics *since Spring 2022*
- Bachelor Seminar in Public and Environmental Economics (in German) *since Spring 2022*
- Economics of Public Policy (M.Sc.) *since Fall 2021*

ETH Zürich

- Big Data for Public Policy (M.Sc.) *Spring 2020*

University of Lausanne (HEC)

- Statistics and Applied Econometrics: Introduction (B.Sc., in French) *Spring 2019*

## Education

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### University of Lausanne (HEC)

Master of Science in Economics *Sep. 2017 – Jul. 2019*

- Spring 2019: Master's thesis on the trade of natural gas and interstate conflicts
- Fall 2018: Exchange semester at the University of Mannheim

Bachelor of Science in Economics *Sep. 2013 – Jul. 2017*

## Other skills

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### Programming

General: Python, Bash

Statistics: Stata, R

Database management: SQL

Typesetting: LaTeX, Markdown

Environments: Linux, SSH, Git

### Languages

French: mother tongue

English: proficient

German: intermediate (B1/B2)